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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2852, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.014978.

TAKESHI YAMAWAKI ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/729,279

Filed: December 5, 2000

For: OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND METHODS OF PERFORMING OPTICAL SCANNING USING OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee

Group Art Unit: 2852

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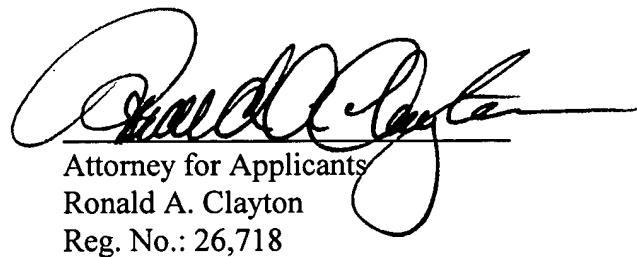
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 15.